

REMARKS

As indicated above, this is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/621,140. This Preliminary Amendment is concurrently filed with the Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application.

Claims 1, 2 and 5 remain in this application. Claims 3 and 4 have been canceled.

The claims have been amended in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter to which the applicants regard as their invention.

Also, the two (2) sheets containing Figs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 have been substituted with three (3) sheets containing Figs. 11 and 13 (1st sheet), Fig. 12 (2nd sheet), and Figs. 14 and 15 (3rd sheet). The substitute sheets for Figs. 11 - 15 are attached.

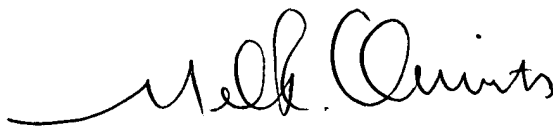
The above amendments are believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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